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***State of Social Media Regulation: Misinformation, Exploitation, Harassment,
and Radicalization***

INFORMATIONAL HEARING
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 4203

AGENDA

I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

II. THE MECHANICS OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

- Dr. Joan Donovan, Research Director of the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy & Director of the Technology and Social Change Project at Harvard Kennedy School

III. UNDERSTANDING EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

- Daphne Keller, Director of Program on Platform Regulation, Cyber Policy Center, Stanford
- Eric Goldman, Professor of Law and co-director High Tech Law Institute, Santa Clara University School of Law

IV. ASSESSING THE PROBLEM: MISINFORMATION, EXPLOITATION, HARASSMENT, AND RADICALIZATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

- Dave Sifry, Vice President of the Center for Technology and Society, Anti-Defamation League
- Sophie Zhang, former Data Scientist at Facebook
- Wen-Ying Sylvia Chou, Ph.D., M.P.H., Program Director, Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch, National Cancer Institute

V. WHAT IS BEING DONE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES? WHAT CAN BE DONE IN CALIFORNIA?

- Dylan Hoffman, Internet Association
- Dr. Jeff Allen, co-founder, Integrity Institute; former senior level data scientist at Facebook
- Kate Klonick, Professor, St. John's University Law School; Affiliate Fellow at the Information Society Project at Yale Law School
- Imran Ahmed, CEO, Center for Countering Digital Hate
- Lauren Krapf, Technology Policy & Advocacy Counsel, Anti-Defamation League
- Catharine A. MacKinnon, Professor of Law, Michigan Law; Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT & CLOSING REMARKS